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The reputation that Americans are the greatest meat-eating people in the world is not sustained by the facts. The principal meat-eating nations of the world, in order of per capita consumption, are Argentina, Australia and New Zealand, with the United States standing fourth. There has been a decline in recent years of the per capita consumption of meat in the United States. This is largely attributable to the high retail price of meat which has increased out of all proportion to the price obtained by the farmer for his livestock and the prices at which the packer and wholesaler dispose of the meat to the retailer. The reaction of this decrease in consumption of meat is beginning to be evident in the decrease in the production of livestock. While the stockman is becoming bankrupt raising beef cattle at \$7.75 per hundred weight, Armour & Co. will have no trouble in financing the \$30,000,000 deal that will give them possession of the Morris packing interests. All of which indicates who is making the profit out of the cattle business.

A "Professor Robert McFall" who ever he is—writes in Farm Life that the "time is at hand when this nation will eat as much as it produces." The Harding administration should hop onto this line of argument. It may help to palliate the farming industry which is just about wrecked, if it can be injected with the big, new idea that consumption of production by the home country is at hand. But no such bunk can be fed to the Western farmer, who sells on the world market where his prices are fixed, and whose prosperity ebbs or flows with the fluctuations of the world market.

Hereafter Japanese school children will read more of Washington, Lincoln and others of the world's statesmen, and less of militarism in their histories. A new series of historical text has been introduced into the Japanese school system, which gives further evidence of the growing proclivities for peace by that nation in preference to schooling its offspring in the glories of trench warfare.

Billy Sunday is the only personage of note we have observed who has come out in support of Hays and Fatty, if we may except—Finklestein, Cohn, Levey, Lasky, Zukor, Schenck, Baum, Rosenbaum, Merkleheim, Frankel, Mosebaum, Lowenstein, Meow, Schlessinger, Selznick, Strauss, Goldwyn, Weigle—

Director of Physical Education MacKenzie of the University of Pennsylvania says the girls of today are an inch taller than the girls of 1860 and six or seven pounds heavier. Then maybe it is the abbreviated skirt that makes them seem shorter and their aerated conversation that makes them seem lighter.

"How a draft dodger reveals his calibre when he seeks protection from the government he would not protect"—Boston Herald. Yes how a tax dodger, who made millions out of the war, reveals his calibre when he seeks protection from the government that he does not support!

It is unnecessary for us to repeat here what a man says when he reaches his place of business in the morning and finds he has left his eye glasses at home. But what he does say and think causes great rejoicing in the abode of Satan.

It is said movies are replacing the spoken drama in Berlin. Ultimately, the spoken drama may be confined wholly to the domestic circle. For there are no motion equivalents for "Where have you been?" and "Who were you with?"

While it is true that the urban population of the United States has, as statistics go, passed the rural, it is because it so happens we are living in a time when you can catch a great many more ruralites in town than you can town bugs in the country.

Maybe it would be well to adopt generally the suggestion of the chief of police of an Arkansas town to have a stone pile for prisoners on the public square. Anything that will bring the profiteers to the point of being on the square.

The collector of internal revenue says that under a new ruling a person who makes home brew becomes automatically indebted in the sum of \$1,000 to the United States. If Uncle Sam is a good collector he will get rich fast.

"Hail to the Chief" was the appropriate salutation to Will Hays when he entered movieland, some months ago, to regulate the industry. Now it is just as appropriate to ask, "Why is Hays?"

You can reason it out for yourself. They give laughing gas to put the patient to sleep and in Philadelphia a victim of sleeping sickness has been kept awake by tickling her feet.

The King of Spain who averted a strike by personal appeal to the workmen set a good example by being personally "on the job" at a moment of industrial responsibility.

BLOW AFFECTS THE NERVES

Sudden Shock to Brain Causes Sensation Known to Many of Us as "Seeing Stars."

Each of the five senses has its special set of nerves through which sensations are recorded in the brain.

With the exception of the nerves of touch, which extend to all parts of the body, these perform special functions for certain individual organs, the nerves of sight being connected with the eyes, those of smell with the nose, those of taste with the mouth, and those of hearing with the ear.

Whenever the brain receives a sudden shock, such as would follow a blow on the head, the vision nerves are disturbed in such a way as to produce the effect of seeing flashes of light, or "stars."

The sensitive eye-nerves cannot be jarred without producing this effect of light, while a severe blow will often react in a similar manner on the nerves of hearing, thus leading the person who is struck to imagine that he is listening to unusual noises.

Fresh Water in the Sea.

A spring of fresh water, which wells up through the sea off Elbury cove, Churston Ferrers, in Torbay, off the British coast, is attracting a large number of visitors.

This is the best time of the year to locate the spring, and yachts are being anchored at the spot, so that visitors may taste the water.

The real source has never been found. It is surmised that the waters from the rainfall near Elbury and the northern hills finds a course in the same valley, and then forces itself up through the sea at a distance of 90 to 100 yards off the beach.

The circular space of the fresh water is plainly visible from the rocks, and the white pebbly beach at all stages of the tide.

Preparedness.

In one of the Southern states the negroes are great patrons of a matrimonial agency. One darky, anxious to find a wife for his son, went to this agent, who handed him a list of lady clients. Running through this the man came upon his own wife's name, entered as desirous of obtaining a husband between the ages of twenty-eight and thirty.

Forgetting about his son the darky hurried home to announce his discovery to his wife. "She was not at all disturbed."

"Yes," she said. "I done give him my name. I puts it down when you was so sick in de winter and de doctor he says we must prepare for de worst."—Saturday Evening Post.

Cumulative Effect.

Some years ago there sat as a member of the state legislature in Colorado a quaint character known as Uncle Boggs. In a speech delivered by one of the members a gentleman of the other party was hotly assailed, the latter, however, disdaining to reply to the castigation. The speaker concluded his remarks by pointing to the object of his attack:

"There he sits, Mr. Speaker—there he sits, mute, silent and dumb!"
 "Yes Mr. Speaker," interrupted Uncle Boggs, "and he isn't saying a word."—Pittsburg Leader.

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L. C. Bevans, Proprietor

From the southeastern corner of the United States in the Florida peninsula to the far northwestern corner in the state of Washington, probably the longest straight-line distance that can be traveled in the continental limits of the country, two baby ostriches were brought to their destination alive and kicking through the medium of the parcel post. The ostrich "peeps" were about the size of full-grown brown Leghorn hens.

TAKEN UP

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up the following described horses, they having been in my possession since November 23, 1922:

One blue horse brand J. W. on left shoulder wearing halter.

One bay horse star in forehead, brand J. W. on left shoulder, W. on right hip.

Unless the above described horses are claimed by owner, I will sell them to the highest bidder for cash in hand, defray feed bill and advertising expenses at the O. W. B. Zerba place, 6 miles north of Athena, on Thursday January 11, 1923 at 2 p. m. L. D. Clark, Athena, Oregon.

Notice

The regular meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923 at the hour of two o'clock p. m. Dated December 8th, 1922.
 F. S. LeGrow, Cashier.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Athena will sell Improvement Bonds to the amount of \$3653.58, issued in denominations of \$500.00 each, dated January 1, 1923, payable ten (10) years after date, and bearing interest at (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on July 1st, and January 1st, interest evidenced by coupons attached. Sealed proposals for all or any portion of said issue should be filed with the City Recorder of the City of Athena, on or before 7:30 p. m. on the 26 day of December, 1922, at which time bids will be opened; each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a certified check to the order of the Mayor of the City of Athena in ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the bid, to be forfeited in the event such bonds are awarded to the bidder and

he refuses to take same to be returned to the bidder if he be unsuccessful.

Said bonds are issued under the terms of Ordinance No. 79 of the City of Athena.

Dated December 4th, 1922.
 B. B. RICHARDS
 City Recorder.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the county court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county. In the matter of the estate of Wm. Schrimpf, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Wm. Schrimpf, deceased, by an order of the above-entitled court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Athena, Oregon or to my attorneys, Homer I. Watts and E. C. Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required. Dated at Athena, Oregon this 17th day of November, 1922.
 Eugene C. Schrimpf
 Executor

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Delilah Hill, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court executor of the last will and testament of Delilah Hill, Deceased, and that she has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my home in Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof with proper vouchers. Dated this 20th day of November, 1922.
 Mary I. Hill, Executrix.

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